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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : M. MELLER et al  
Serial No. : 10/667,095  
Filed : September 18, 2003  
For : ROTARY APPARATUS FOR GRAFTING AND  
COLLECTING BONE  
Art Unit : 3732  
Examiner : ROBERT, EDUARDO C.  
Customer No.: 01933

**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
March 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
April 16, 2005.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Species I, Figs. 1-4, for further  
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

**CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES**

The claims readable on elected Species I, Figs. 1-4, are  
claims 1-17, 20 and 29-32.

**GENERIC CLAIMS**

Claims 1, 2, 14, 17, 20 and 29-31 are generic to all of  
Species I, II and III.

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Upon allowance of a generic claim, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner also consider claims directed to non-elected Species, which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

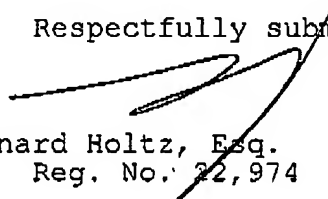
It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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